

PATENT
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REMARKS

Claims 15-17 and 30-36, 38-50 and 52-56 are pending. Claims 16 and 43 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced.

On March 7, 2007, the Examiner issued Notices of Allowance and Allowability indicating that claims 15-17 and 30-36, 38-50 and 52-56 are allowable. Applicants thank the Examiner for so indicating. Applicants have slightly amended claim 16 and 43 to improve form.

Applicants believe that the claims remain in condition for allowance. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the Examiner believe that such a telephone conference call would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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